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THE

# EXECUTION

OF

**James Halloway:**

Who was Drawn, Hang'd and Quarter'd at Tyburn



## For High-Treason,

On Wednesday, the 30th. of this Instant April, 1684

**J**ames Halloway, was one of those Execrable Villains who by a late horrid and Diabolical, Conspiracy against all the Laws of God and Nature, the sacred Obligations of Duty and Allegiance to so good a Prince: Plotted and design'd the murder of his Most Sacred Majesty, and his Illustrious Brother the Duke of York, and the utter subversion of this Imperial Monarchie both in Church and State. But such was the abundant mercy of Almighty God, whose Divine Providence more Eminently shields and defends the Thrones and Lives of Princes (his own Vicegerents) all their damn'd machinations were brought to Light, and all the steps they had made in this their Hellish Conspiracy detected and prevented; And as several other False Traytors have upon their Tryals been convicted, attainted and executed, according to Law, so Vengeance in due time overtook this Notorious Criminal who he had fled from Justice, and the deserved punishment of such Notorious Treasons.

He was born at *Warwick*, and afterwards put Apprentice to a *Linnen-Draper* and liv'd at *Bristol*, where he always appeared a zealous man, for promoting and encouraging Sedition in the Government, and Schism in the Church. Upon the discovery of the late Plot, divers of the Conspirators having notice of Warrants issued out for  
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their apprehension absconded themselves, and made their Escape; and amongst others, *James Hallway* fled to *Nevis* in the *West-Indies*, where he changed his Name, and disguised his Person: But his Correspondent there, either from Principles truly Just and Loyal, or from some heat & animosities which arose between them upon the Stateing their accounts, discovered him to the Honorable Colonel *Burt* Deputy Governour, to be that false Traytor *James Hallway*, who immediately seized him, and sent him over a prisoner to *England*.

On Monday the 21st of this Instant *April*, he was brought from *Newgate* to *Westminster-hall*, and at the *Kings-bench-bar* was demanded what he had to say for himself, why Execution should not be awarded against him, he standing at the same time attainted by Out-lary, upon an Indictment of *High-Treason* for Conspiring the Death of the King, and the utter Ruin and Subversion of the Government, &c. he desired to hear the Indictment read, which was accordingly done. Mr. *Attorney General*, then acquainted the Court that his Majesty was graciously pleased in mercy to the prisoner to wave the Out-lary, and to allow him liberty to make a defence for himself, if he were able to make any, but he having nothing to say for himself, and confessing the said Indictment, the Court then made a Rule that he should be Executed on this day at *Tyburn*, as an Arch-Traytor, by being drawn, hang'd, and quartered.

During the time of his Imprisonment, especially after he was under a State of Condemnation, he behaved himself with modesty & penitence, but very reserv'd, not confessing any particular but in general Terms acknowledged himself guilty of that Treason for which he stood out-law'd, and the punishment awarded him by Rule of Court to be Just upon him.

On the 30th. of this Instant *April*, being *Wednesday*, he was drawn upon a Sledge to *Tyburn*, and there Executed as a Traytor.

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